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The Examiner is again requested to return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449, filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on January 31, 2001, to the undersigned. A copy of the same was not received with the Notice of Allowance dated May 5, 2005 as requested in the Request filed December 6, 2004 and in the Remarks section of the Amendment filed February 16, 2005. A copy of the noted Form PTO-1449 is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

A Supplemental Notice of Allowability is also requested which indicates that claim 33 has also been allowed, as indicated on page 2 of the Examiner's "Response to Amendment" received with the Notice of Allowability, and that the allowed claims have been renumbered 1-15.

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